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SUBJECT: GUINEAN AMBASSADOR BAH'S CALL ON AF/W--PL 480  
AND KOREA RESOLUTION

, GUINEAN AMBASSADOR BAH, RETURNING TO WASHINGTON  
BRIEFLY FROM DUTIES AS MEMBER GOG DELEGATION AT UNGA,  
PAID FIRST CALL ON NEW AF/W DIRECTOR (SMITH) OCTOBER 14 TO  
DISCUSS PL-480. WE USED OCCASION TO OUTLINE US POSITION  
ON KOREAN RESOLUTION.

2. BAH REVIEWED GOG FY-76 PL 480 TITLE I REQUEST LIST

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(PRESENTED TO STATE AND AID BY APRIL 1975 Drame Mission)

AND URGED THAT NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN SOON. HE MENTIONED EXCHANGE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES THIS SUBJECT AND CHARACTERIZED PRESIDENT FORD'S RESPONSE AS AN "ASSURANCE" THAT USG WOULD COMPLY WITH GOG WISHES. HE SUGGESTED EARLY START OF NEGOTIATIONS WOULD AVOID PAST PRACTICE OF SENDING SPECIAL MISSION TO US, SIGNING OF AGREEMENT AT LAST MINUTE, AND SHIP ARRIVALS AND OFF-LOADING DURING RAINY SEASON. WE SAID AMBASSADOR HARROP, AID/W, AND DEPARTMENT SHARE DESIRE TO START TALKS EARLIER THAN LAST YEAR, BUT THAT GOG LIST MUCH LARGER THAN IN THE PAST AND WE CAN GIVE

NO REPEAT NO ASSURANCE THAT USG WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH ALL COMMODITIES REQUESTED OR AMOUNTS DESIRED. WHEN USG READY TO NEGOTIATE, INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT TO AMBASSADOR HARROP, AND AMBASSADOR BAH WILL BE INFORMED.

3. SMITH ASKED STATUS OF GOG'S AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPANSION PROGRAM. BAH RESPONDED POPULATION MOBILIZED TO BOOST AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, BUT THERE ARE MANY PROBLEMS. GUINEA WILL CONTINUE TO REQUIRE IMPORTS OF FOOD TO MEET GAP BETWEEN PRODUCTION AND REQUIREMENTS. (IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, HE RETURNED TO THIS POINT AND CLAIMED FY-76 REQUEST NOT INFLATED, BUT IS EXACT AMOUNT CALCULATED TO MEET FOOD DEFICIT OF GUINEAN PEOPLE).

4. ESSENTIALLY SAME GROUND ON PL-480 COVERED BY BAH IN MEETING LATER SAME DAY WITH AF/CWR DIRECTOR (SHEAR).

5. AFTER BAH'S PL-480 PRESENTATION, WE RAISED QUESTION OF KOREA RESOLUTION AT UNGA AND EMPHASIZED TO BAH THAT THE US ATTACHES THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION US SUPPORTS. BAH CLAIMED TO BE UNFAMILIAR WITH THE SUBSTANCE OF EITHER RESOLUTION. WE PROMISED TO SEND HIM FRENCH LANGUAGE TEXT OF REVISED RESOLUTION WE SUPPORT BEFORE HIS RETURN TO UNGA DUTIES, AND URGED HIS CAREFUL ATTENTION AND REVIEW OF RESOLUTION TO WHICH USG DEVOTING TOP PRIORITY.

6. FYI. WE ARE UNABLE TO ESTIMATE PRECISELY WHEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS MAY BE READY. A REVIEW OF ALL PL-480 ALLOCATIONS, BASED ON LATEST US CROP REPORTS, HAS BEEN SCHEDULED BUT NOT YET HELD. THE ILLUSTRATIVE GUINEA FY-76 PL-480 TITLE I PROGRAM IN AID CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PRESENTATION WAS: RICE 10,000 TONS, WHEAT FLOUR 10,000 TONS (WHEAT EQUIVALENT I.E. 7,500 TONS OF FLOUR). HOWEVER, PRICE INCREASES AND NEW REQUIREMENTS NECESSITATE REVIEW OF THIS ILLUSTRATIVE PROGRAM. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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